

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification to Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2017–S2054*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 739–754, and S. Res. 101. **Page S2047**

**Measures Reported:**

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs During the 114th Congress.”. (S. Rept. No. 115–12) **Page S2047**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 95, designating March 22, 2017, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2051**

*Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 101, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S2051**

**Appointments:**

*Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:* The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Sheryl B. Vogt, of Georgia. **Page S2051**

**Treaty Approved:**

**Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro:** By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 98), two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, Senate

agreed to the resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification to Treaty Doc. 114–12, Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro, after having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2019–32, S2032–39**

Withdrawn:

McConnell Amendment No. 193, to change the enactment date. **Pages S2019, S2038**

McConnell Amendment No. 194 (to Amendment No. 193), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S2019, S2038**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2046**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2047**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2047–49**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2049–51**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2051**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—98) **Page S2038**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S2051–52.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on Department of Defense worldwide policy and strategy and the Fiscal Year 2017 Defense Supplemental Budget Request from James N. Mattis, Secretary, and General Joseph F. Dunford,